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Dear Eli -

I just wrote a little piece on environmental lead contamination and couldn't help but become impressed by its potential importance for public health, maybe even mental health. I don't want to blow this up, but may I try out some stuff help as an easy problem by asking for:

- ① a copy of PHS publication #1440
- ② the name of the most senior official in PHS who is responsible for and technically familiar with lead problems.
- ③ bibliographic search help on lead toxicology, in particular
 - ① idiosyncratic sensitivity of particular individuals or species; interactions with drugs, other nutrients.
 - ② Pb burden in cattle, chickens etc. bones (as possible reservoirs that should not be eaten).
 - ③ Pb transport mechanisms in the body.

If any of above is unreasonable, do only the rest! Please.

Yours, Joshua.
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Another bibliographic request —
literature on metabolic effects of
fructose (or sucrose) insofar as
different from glucose; effects of
fructose on alcohol metabolism;
~~effects~~ (or) (steroids, phenobarbital, DDT)*

*; inducers of liver microsomes, as reviewed
by A. H. Conney in *Pharmacol.*